



DCSD Transportation Department

**Lake Schools
Snow Day Letter
2017-2018**

SNOW DAY INFORMATION FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LAKE SCHOOLS

In the event of inclement weather, it may become necessary for Douglas County School District to call either, Main Bus Stops, Late Start (one-two hour delay) or a Snow Day. DCSD's first consideration in making these decisions is the safety of the students.

Main Bus Stops is called when it is decided that it is safest to prohibit bus travel into the Tramway, Kingsbury Village and Glenbrook areas. Buses will still pick up and drop off students; however it will be at a bus stop on a safely accessible main street. Both pick up and drop off will be at the main bus stops, regardless of improving weather conditions. All stops in areas besides Tramway, Kingsbury Village, and Glenbrook remain the same.

<u>MAIN BUS STOPS:</u>		<u>PICK UP</u>	<u>DROP OFF</u>
WHS	Tina Court and Ski Court	6:40-7:05 a.m.	3:45-4:15 p.m.
WHS	Glenbrook Entrance	6:32 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
ZCES	Tina Court and Ski Court	7:57-8:20 a.m.	3:45-4:15 p.m.
ZCES	Glenbrook Entrance	7:36 a.m.	4:10 p.m.

Late Start is called if it is determined that it would be safer if the buses picked up students one-two hour later in the morning and the weather conditions are such that the buses can make it home safely in the afternoon. **One-two Hour Delay - Pick-up times listed above will move forward one-two hours.**

A **Snow Day** is called when it is decided that it is safest for DCSD students to not attend school due to weather or other conditions being unpredictable. If any Snow days are called during the first semester, the days must be made up at the end of the school year, and the WHS Graduation date will move the same number of days. If any Snow Days are called during the second semester, the days must be made up at the end of the school year, however the WHS Graduation date will stay the same.

Determinations will be made as soon as possible, but no later than 6:30 a.m. Information on these changes can be located through the following:

Radio Stations

KCMY (99.1 FM) KBUL (98.1 FM) DO NOT CALL THE RADIO STATIONS!

TV Stations (for one hour delay or closures only)

KNRV Channel 4 KOLO Channel 8 KTVN Channel 2

DCSD Webpage: www.dcsd.k12.nv.us and the **DCSD Facebook Page**

"Snow Day-No School", "One Hour Delay", "Two Hour Delay", or "Main Bus Stops" will be posted by 6:30 a.m.

Automated Auto-Dialer system

The system will call students' home phone numbers and announce "Snow Day", "One Hour Delay", "Two Hour Delay", or "Main Bus Stops".

Please note:

- No message will be sent out if it is school as usual.
- Main Bus Stop notifications will not be reported on the TV stations.
- No notification system is foolproof. Power outages and technical problems can arise.
- DCSD will do its best to keep you informed.
- Predicting the weather is always a difficult task. Conditions at Lake Level can be quite different from conditions at the top of Kingsbury Grade, and weather conditions can change very rapidly. All applicable factors will be taken into consideration.
- Decisions will be made with the safety of the students as the first priority.
- It shall be the ultimate responsibility of the individual bus driver to assess whether to travel into areas where road conditions may be hazardous to the safety of the students.

Any questions concerning school bus transportation should be directed to the Lake Transportation Coordinator, 775-588-1650.